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GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS STALEY TO THE COMMISSION ON CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Danny Staley** of Wilkesboro to the Commission on Children with Special Health Care Needs.

Staley is health director for the Appalachian District Health Department in Boone. He is a member of the High Country Health Care System Board of Directors and the advisory board for the Appalachian Healthcare Project. Staley received the 2005 Stan Hunter Award for Public Health Leadership. He received his bachelor's degree in health education from Appalachian State University and his master's degree in community health administration from the California College of Health Science.

The commission monitors and evaluates the availability and provision of health services to special needs children in North Carolina and monitors and evaluates services provided under the Health Insurance Program for Children. There are eight members on the commission, each serving two-year terms. The governor appoints all members.

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